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Plata sandstone overlapped earlier sediments and came into contact with the pre-Cambrian rocks along a general north-and-south line, crossing the San Juan Mountains area." The pre-Dakota section of Piedra Valley is given.

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A Reconnaissance in the Canyon Range, West-Central Utah. By G. F. LOUGHLIN. Professional Paper, U.S. Geol. Survey, No. 90-F, 1914. "Contributions to General Geology, 1914." Pp. 51-66, pl. 1, figs. 4-8 (including map).

The Canyon Range in west-central Utah is formed almost wholly of lower Mississippian and older(?) limestone, and upper Mississippian and Pennsylvanian(?) quartzite, overlain unconformably by Eocene conglomerate. Pleistocene Lake Bonneville beds and, locally, later Quaternary deposits floor the valleys on either side of the range. "Volcanic rocks have been reported from the extreme northern and southwestern parts of the range, beyond the limits of the area visited."

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The History of a Portion of Yampa River, Colorado, and Its Possible Bearing on That of Green River. By E. T. HANCOCK. Professional Paper, U.S. Geol. Survey, No. 90-K, 1915. "Shorter Contributions to General Geology, 1914." Pp. 183-89, pls. 2.

Yampa River, which is one of the principal tributaries of Green River and empties into it from the east, is believed to be a superimposed stream whose present course was established after the deposition and emergence of the Browns Park formation (Eocene?). It is thought that "the assertions of the antecedent origin of Green River should be accepted only after more facts have been obtained bearing on the original extent and thickness of the late Tertiary formations, as well as on the diastrophic history of the Uinta Range."

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"The Gold-Bearing Gravels of Beauce Co., Quebec." By J. B. TYRRELL. *Bull. Am. Inst. Mining Eng.*, 1915, pp. 1-12.

Describes the placer deposits of the Chaudiere, Gilbert, and Des Plantes rivers. A point of physiographic interest is the suggestion of an Appalachian center of glaciation, from which the ice is thought to have moved northwestward over the area included in the report.

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